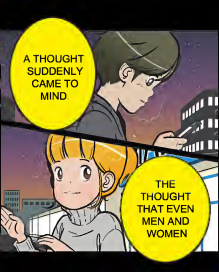


IF YOU
CUT UP SOME
ONIONS AND PICKLES
AND THEN MIX
THEM IN...

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!!

ONIONS...
PICKLES...



A THOUGHT
SUDDENLY
CAME TO
MIND.

THE
THOUGHT
THAT EVEN
MEN AND
WOMEN

CAN BE FRIENDS.



WHAT DID YOU SAY
TO PUT IN BEFORE?
LEMON JUICE?



?!







I JUST NEED
TO MAKE A CALL
FOR A SEC...

SURE~
GO
AHEAD~



...IT'S ME.
SO YOU
CAN'T MAKE IT
TONIGHT?

WHERE DO
YOU THINK...?
I'M AT THE
GROCERY
STORE.



NO,
I'M NOT ALONE.
I'M WITH A
COWORKER FROM
THE PLACE WHERE
I WORK.

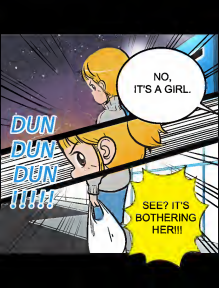
WE
ENCOUNTERED
AT THE
GROCERY
STORE.

EASY~
EASY~

WILL BABI'S
GIRLFRIEND BE
SUSPICIOUS?
I FEEL ANXIOUS
FOR SOME
REASON.

THE LOOK ON
YOUR FACE IS
MAKING ME
MORE ANXIOUS.
JUST CALM
DOWN.

-ANXIETY CELL-



DUN
DUN
DUN
!!!!!!

NO,
IT'S A GIRL.

SEE? IT'S
BOTHERING
HER!!!

COME OUT!
DONKEY
EARS!

WHING!

FLIP!!!

...I CAN'T HEAR.

180
DEGREE
SPIN!!!

WHISH!

"THE UMBRELLA GIRL THAT
I TOLD YOU ABOUT BEFORE."
"YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. YUMI."



...SHE
KEEPS ASKING
ABOUT ME.



I KNEW IT!!
IT'S NATURAL FOR
BABI'S GIRLFRIEND
TO BE CONCERNED!

SHE
SEEMS
VERY
WORRIED!

THEN THE
FIRST THING
TO DO IS-!!

A cartoon illustration depicting a scene of confrontation. On the left, a large, solid pink figure is shown from the back, holding a large, silver, curved blade. On the right, a group of five small, blue, bird-like characters with large eyes and white feet are gathered. One character in the center of the group is wearing a blue hooded cloak with a black pointed hat and a small white cross on its chest. The background is a dark, stormy sky with a bright white lightning bolt striking down. The word "THUD!!!" is written in large, blue, outlined letters at the top right.

THUD!!!

WHOEVER SAID
BEFORE THAT MEN
AND WOMEN CAN BE
FRIENDS, GET YOUR
ASS OVER HERE.



...OKAY, GOT IT.
WE'LL EAT
TOGETHER NEXT
TIME THEN.

IT'S OKAY.
YOU MUST
BE BUSY.
GO BACK TO
WORK.



A comic panel set at night. On the left, a blonde woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a grey turtleneck, is seen from the back. On the right, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark hoodie, is looking at his phone. The background is a dark purple night sky with stars and a city skyline silhouette. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the man and one from the woman.

...SHE SAID
SHE CAN'T
COME.

YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
SEEMS REALLY
BUSY.



THE
STRANGE
THING IS,

I'M IN A
RELATIONSHIP,
AND YET I FEEL MORE
BORED THAN WHEN
I WASN'T IN A
RELATIONSHIP.

DOES HE MEAN
FEELING LONELY...
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE IN A
RELATIONSHIP?



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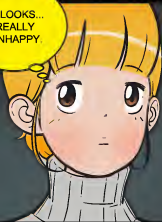
-EMOTIONAL CELL-



WELL,
SEE YOU
TOMORROW.
ENJOY YOUR
DDEOKBOKKI.

THANKS.
TAKE CARE.

HE LOOKS...
REALLY
UNHAPPY.



...I THINK
I KNOW
THAT FEELING.
THAT LONELINESS
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE IN A
RELATIONSHIP.



HEY!!
STOP FEELING
SORRY FOR
YOURSELF AND
COME HELP
ME MAKE
TTEOKBOKKI!

AGH!

WHACK!



A person with short, wavy orange hair is shown from the side, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. They are holding a white bag of instant noodles with a blue circular logo. They are standing in a kitchen with light blue tiled walls. A frying pan is on a stove in front of them, and a brown paper bag is on the counter to the right.

**DON'T
CONTAMINATE
YUMI WITH BABI'S
LONELINESS!**

**THAT FEELING
HAS ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING TO DO
WITH YUMI.**



LET'S SEND
WOONG A TEXT
TELLING HIM
TO ENJOY
HIS DINNER!



AH, RIGHT!

MAKE SURE
YOU GET SOMETHING
FOR DINNER!

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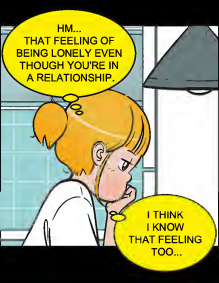
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YEAH, SORRY. IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'LL BE HARD TO FINISH
WORK EARLY FOR A WHILE.

THEN I SHOULD
MAKE SOME
TTEOKBOKKI. LOL

MAKE SURE YOU GET
SOMETHING FOR DINNER!
I'LL HAVE TTEOKBOKKI.
I BOUGHT THE INGREDIENTS.



HM...
THAT FEELING OF
BEING LONELY EVEN
THOUGH YOU'RE IN
A RELATIONSHIP.

I THINK
I KNOW
THAT FEELING
TOO...

A cartoon illustration of a storm scene. On the left, a large, dark blue, rounded shape with a small 'X' mark represents a giant's head or a large tree. In the center, a character with a blue hood and a small black hat stands looking surprised. To the left of this character, two other blue-hooded characters are running towards the center. To the right, another blue-hooded character is running away. The background is dark with a jagged white lightning bolt striking down. The ground is a light tan color.

THUD!!!

WHOEVER
SAID BEFORE THAT
THIS FEELING HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH YUMI,
GET YOUR ASS
OVER HERE

WOONG IS
REALLY BUSY
TOO.



